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PRINTERS BANQUET

Local No. 73 Enjoy Delightful Spread
and Hear Encouraging Words
From Old Time Printer—
Visitors Present.

Buy a country weekly, replacing some of the old dimes in the business and make every minute of your time count, was the advice directed toward the younger members of Ottumwa Typographical Union No. 73 by Hon. Lafayette Young at the delightful banquet served at the Ballingall last night. The remarks of the Des Moines editor were not like a speech, but a sincere, heart-to-heart talk with fellow members of the craft. The speaker told his auditors that an apprentice printer secures one of the best educations available by the time he becomes a full-fledged workman. Mr. Young told of his own persistent efforts to secure additional knowledge, declaring that he had been a printer from the age of thirteen years, and that his first real work as editor was done more on a bluff than on anything else. The senator emphasized the fact that the young printer must tackle the bigger things than setting type, he must not be contented with his present lot, and that work well done was one of the stepping stones to greater success in life. The talk was interspersed with numerous reminiscences, containing some of the humorous sides of the hard row of stumps traveled by the youthful Lafayette. An informal reception in the parlor of the hotel was held preceding the banquet. During this period, the members of local No. 73 were made acquainted with the distinguished Des Moines editor. The banquet service was of the usual high standard of the Ballingall. The Ottumwa furnished a select program of numbers during the banquet.

Aside from the local members of No. 73 and their employers, the following out of town members and employers were present: C. M. Junkin, editor of the Fairfield Ledger, Ben J. Press, editor of the Elgin Forum, J. M. Cass, editor of the Albia News, Horace Barnes, editor of the Albia Republican, Wallace Crowell, of the Albia News and C. O. Jones and Leo Wilson of the Albia Republican.

While G. A. McLaughlin, G. J. Pickett, K. L. Smith and J. M. Wood composed the banquet committee, it was a matter of personal pride with every Ottumwa member of the local to contribute to the success of the venture, and the thorough enjoyment of the evening to the invited guests and visitors was sincerely expressed to their hosts.

Singer on "Our Banquet." Toastmaster G. A. McLaughlin, president of local No. 73, introduced Dr. T. W. Jeffrey, who gave the invocation. The first speaker was E. L. Songer, a linotype operator of the Courier, who told of "Our Banquet." Mr. Songer said the banquet showed the prosperous condition of the local and that its good effects were two

fold. The need of such come-together meetings of printers was that they not only were beneficial to the members of the craft, but brought employer and employee together, thus cementing closer the bond of fellowship. He told of the Ottumwa members being delighted at having the Albia boys present, and anticipated the address of the evening by assuring his fellows that Senator Young was "one of us and would say something worth while."

With this cue, Toastmaster McLaughlin made haste to introduce Mr. Young, whose first words were thanks for the "unusual" character of the introduction. Mr. Young remarked that brevity was the soul of wit, and emphasized his point by stating that once was the "all-around" printer at an event where the man who introduced him spoke for over one hour. "When he was through," remarked the senator, "there was little desire on the part of the audience to hear me."

Some early experiences. Mr. Young expressed his sincere pleasure at again being associated with the printers of Ottumwa and vicinity, recalling the fact that it was in this section that he learned the trade. "I have been a printer since January, 1880, and I would not undo it if I could," said Mr. Young. "I started at Albia, and one of the first jobs of the shop was some hand bills about an escaped murderer that Sheriff D. F. Gaylord of Ottumwa was very anxious to capture. Albia was not a very aristocratic place at that time. Horace Barnes was not born then."

Mr. Young referred briefly to the career of the Albia Independent Press, operated by the grandfather of Horace Barnes, relating some of the episodes of its stormy career during the reign of the Hairy Nations in Monroe county. From Albia Mr. Young went to Elderville, where he worked with Aaron Melick, later of Ottumwa, whom he referred to as the "original paragrapher." He later worked at Centerville on the Appanoose Chieftian, and then on the Keokuk Gate City.

The devotion of Mr. Young's mother to him was shown in the part of his talk which dealt with his first trip by foot to Des Moines from Albia. Mr. Young arrived in Des Moines in 1886, when he was fifteen years old, and he had an opportunity of combining his patriotism with some ready cash. This was at a time when money was freely given by Des Moines men for substitutes to go to war. The youthfulness of Mr. Young prevented his going until his mother would give her consent. He walked back to Albia, but Mrs. Young could not see her way clear to sell her son. Mr. Young again returned to Des Moines in 1886 and secured employment with Mr. Mills.

What to Look Forward To. "Every promotion I got while working for Mr. Mills," said Mr. Young, "came through the use of booze by my fellow printers. I have many obligations to booze. From Des Moines I went to St. Louis where I worked two years. One of my habits there was to save \$10 each week out of my wages and see Joe Jefferson play 'Rip Van Winkle.' I believe I could recite all the lines of that play and go through all the actions across stage. In those two years I saved \$1,000 and then I came back to Iowa, got married and started my paper, the Atlantic. My education was earned in newspaper offices, and in this connection I might say that the fellow who sets type gets a splendid education, and one of the best investments is to be always at the job. While at Atlantic I studied in the night school. I needed more knowledge, and that is something there is hardly a man who does not need. I have been studying since and expect to keep it up. To the young men here I want to say that there is no necessity for your working for any newspaper. Any one of you could go to a hundred places in Iowa, buy out a weekly from some old drone and by working and improving every minute of your time you will succeed. You should start right after receiving your pay check Saturday. Half of the battle is in starting. If, on the other hand, you are going to work for some one else all your life, get the habit of saving your money. The world contains any clean young man, whether he be a printer or a cigar maker. Some say, 'I'm just a printer.' That is not fair. You must not be dissatisfied. Better your condition. I would commend a country weekly to any young printer. It produces a nice income, you have your leisure time to improve your mind and your say in the community. It is independence. I do not know of a better future than that offered by the country weekly operated by a live young man who is not afraid of work and who desires better himself."

Mr. Young advocated cleanliness in print shops and was enthusiastic in showing his hearers that they could enjoy the occupation of setting type just as much as seeing a ball game. He emphasized the need of further education, talking at length upon the time he spends in studying astronomy. He said it was not worth while to envy Rockefeller or Morgan, as money was only convenient and could not buy happiness. "If a mother had all the money of Carnegie, Morgan and Rockefeller and had a drunken son she would be praying to the Almighty to be poor and have a good son," he said. Mr. Young concluded his remarks by urging his fellow printers to take up some study, some hobby, be it astronomy or music or anything that would broaden the mind, and to couple their work in printing offices and newspapers with a desire to better their conditions at all times. He remarked that it was a habit to be miserable, and that it was little trouble to be good natured. At the conclusion of Mr. Young's talk, he gave a hearty round of applause.

Horace Barnes, in a few remarks, recalled some of the things referred to by Mr. Young with reference to Albia, and in closing he made all understand that Albia owed much to the Ottumwa members of No. 73 for organizing the printers in Albia. "The men are getting better wages," said he, "and they are doing better work. None of us would want to return to the old order of things now."

C. M. Junkin was prevented from making more than but few remarks

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COUNTY ATTORNEY AT FAIRFIELD
DISMISSED CASE AGAINST
T. H. CORRICK.

Fairfield, Nov. 21.—Quite a surprise was sprung yesterday afternoon to the numerous court spectators when County Attorney J. F. Ready moved a dismissal of the criminal case against T. H. Corrick of Ottumwa who was indicted by a Jefferson county grand jury at the September term of the district court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

County Attorney Ready explained his motion to the court by saying that he has within the past few days learned some new facts in the case and in view of them he did not think there was enough evidence to warrant him to proceed with a trial. The motion was granted by Judge Francis M. Hunter of Ottumwa and Mr. Corrick stood exonerated.

Attorneys R. R. Ramsell and J. J. Smith of Ottumwa with Judge C. D. Leggett of this city appeared for the defense. A number of out of town witnesses were in the court house to testify at the trial. Among them were the following: H. B. Scott of Batavia; Mrs. Clara Watkins, B. S. Bishop of Libertyville; H. C. Miller, County Line; William Miller, Batavia and W. B. Bonfield, Ottumwa.

For a short time. Mrs. John Bayart and daughter Lulu will leave Tuesday for Oklahoma for a visit with relatives.

The last number of the Epworth League lecture course will be given in the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday evening, Nov. 25. The first number will be the Lyric entertainers. Everybody are invited to attend.

W. D. Nye made a business trip to Cedar last week.
Charlton Poultry Exhibit On. Charlton, Nov. 21.—The fifth annual exhibition of the Southern Iowa Poultry association is being held in this city, beginning today, and will close Saturday evening. There is a large number of entries and some very fine birds are on exhibition.



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